

Poisoning Fish In Howe Lake

The State Conservation department is cleaning up some of the lakes in Michigan by killing off all their fish. Poison bait is used. This week Drs. R. W. Eschmeyer and D. C. Chandler, assisted by W. A. Crowe and E. L. Cheatum of the Institute of Fisheries Research, Ann Arbor, have been busy destroying the fish in Howe Lake.

This lake is ideal for bass, blues, etc., but it has been dominated largely by huge carp. In order to rid the lake of the carp it is necessary to destroy all fish life within its waters and then gradually build it up for such use as is deemed advisable.

The work of poisoning the fish began Tuesday morning and will be finished by Thursday of this week. Already large numbers of fish have been destroyed and removed. On Tuesday afternoon Hans L. Peterson, superintendent of the local trout hatchery, and some of his assistants, brot to Grayling ten huge carp that had already succumbed to the poison. One of the lot weighed 25 pounds and the ten had an average weight of 16½ pounds. They were ugly and slimy in appearance and decidedly repulsive and are unfit for food. Except for a few scales in spots about the size of a half dollar, they were covered with a leathery skin.

Of course other fish in the lake will have to suffer the same poison. This sacrifice seemed necessary in order to rid the lake of the noxious denizens that seemed so plentiful. Large numbers of dead bass are being gathered along the shores of the lake. They and the carp will be disposed of by burial. Any

one who saw the carp that were taken out of Howe lake will wonder how any self-respecting fish would want to share its habitat with such demons.

Mr. Peterson says that the work will be finished by Thursday. After that it will require about three days before all traces of poison have escaped and the addition of live fish will be safe. This lake is claimed to be ideal for bass and, we are told, will be stocked to that variety and blue gills.

Howe Lake lies just off highway 76, north of Lake Margrethe.

PAID LIST FOR C. OF C. GROWING FAST

The proper spirit of cooperation seems to prevail toward the organization of our new Chamber of Commerce. Designated solicitors are now calling on our business men and citizens as fast as they can find time to get around and up to time of going to press, no one has refused to cooperate and secure his membership.

It would assist the committee in charge a good deal if you would mail your check for your membership. This check may be for one quarter of the amount assessed against you and the balance can be paid in quarterly installments. Below is the names of those who have become members already, while the second list below constitutes those who have not sent in their checks as

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W. G. Payson Passed Away In Detroit

William G. Payson, age 77 years, a summer resident of Grayling for the past 25 years, passed away at Ford Hospital Saturday noon. Mr. Payson entered the Hospital a week previous to his passing to consult specialists concerning an ailment.

Mrs. Payson who was at his bedside, had left Saturday morning for Grayling, and had not been gone from Detroit but a few hours when he passed away. However she was met in Bay City and given the sad message. The remains were taken from Detroit to Chicago for interment.

The Paysons resided in Chicago for years, where Mr. Payson was employed as salesman for Marshall Fields, retiring some 15 years ago.

Mr. Payson when he first came to Grayling had territory through here as salesman for a silk concern. During his visits he became enthusiastic about the AuSable river, and so in time built a comfortable cabin which they have occupied during the summer seasons for 25 years. In the fall they usually went west or to Florida for the winter months, always returning in the early spring. They called Grayling their home and had built up a staunch friendship not only among the down river folk but among Grayling people as well.

And so there are hosts of friends who extend sincerest sympathy to Mrs. Payson in her hour of bereavement.

LIGHTNING DOES MUCH DAMAGE

Dan Babbitt reports the loss of a valuable cow during the heavy electrical storm Thursday night. The cow happened to be standing near a wire fence when the lightning struck and was instantly electrocuted. The bolt also put a number of telephones out of commission at the same time.

A large tree near one of Adam Gierke's cottages on the AuSable was struck and demolished by lightning during the Thursday night storm.

Lightning struck the Albert Charron home Thursday afternoon, doing considerable damage, which was the second time this summer.

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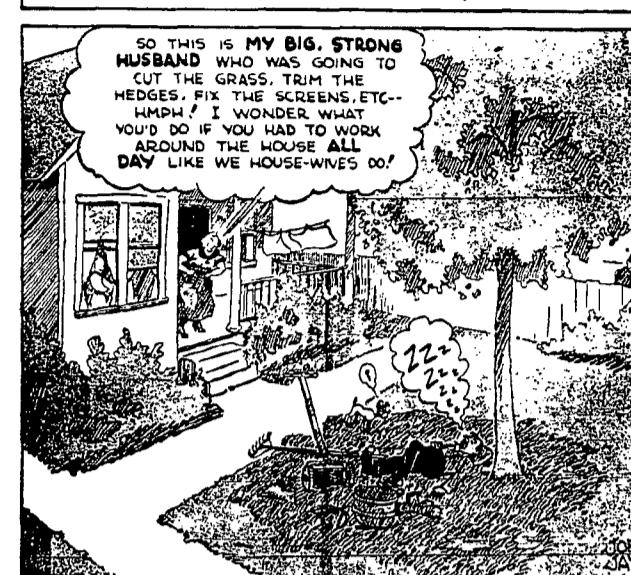
HAS BEEN A GOOD FISHING SEASON

Trout fishing has been more satisfactory all around in Michigan this season than in any season during the past five years, according to the opinion of fisheries authorities here.

Generally better weather conditions, absence of severe drought and average higher stream levels are believed to have contributed to the more successful fishing of 1937.

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Love, Honor and Obey



U. Of M. One Of Six Greatest

SUPT. POOR TELLS OF SOME OF FEATURES

Supt. Gerald Poor of Grayling schools was the speaker at Wednesday's Kiwanis meeting and told of some of the features pertaining to the University of Michigan, where he took up additional university work this summer. He enrolled in the "class of education."

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH TO HAVE TWO WEEKS MISSION

Beginning next Sunday, Sept. 12, the Rev. Father Regis Neeser of the Capuchin Order of Milwaukee, Wis., will conduct a two weeks' Mission in St. Mary's Church.

The first week of the mission will be for the Women and Girls;

the second for the Men and Boys.

Non-Catholics are also invited to attend the services and hear the sermons explaining the doctrines and practices of the Catholic religion.

BECKER-JORGENSEN

Richardson lodge was the scene of a pretty wedding Monday evening, Sept. 6th, when Miss Helen Isabelle Becker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Becker of Lutzene became the bride of Mr. Stephan Jorgenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mathewson of Grayling. The marriage vows were spoken before an altar of cedar boughs intertwined with golden glow and lighted on each side by yellow tapers. Reverend Flory officiated with an impressive ring service.

The bride was attended by Miss June Vance of Lutzene and Mr. LeRoy Babbitt acted as best man. The bride was lovely in a floor length gown of pastel green taffeta, while the bridegroom were a floor length gown of flowered taffeta, each carrying a bouquet of garden flowers.

The only guests were the families of the bride and groom and a few intimate friends.

Immediately following the ceremony lunch was served in the dining room. The bridal party were seated at a table decorated with flowers and tall tapers centered by a lovely wedding cake. Brightly blazing wood fires in the huge stone fireplaces and bouquets of garden flowers scattered throughout the main cabin and dining room made an attractive setting for the wedding.

The young couple left Wednesday with the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Knecht for a six week's tour of the western states. They expect to visit Yellowstone Park and other points of interest, and also spend some time with Mrs. John Murphy of St. O'keon, Calif., mother of Mrs. John Knecht, and great grandmother of the groom.

Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Jorgenson will be at home to their friends at Edgewater Resort.

The groom was born in Grayling, graduating last June from Grayling High school. He was a popular member of the basketball squad and took an active part in other school affairs. To his friends he is better known as "Bud" and there are a host of them who join in extending congratulations and best wishes to the young couple.

STATE MEDICAL SOCIETIES TO MEET IN GRAND RAPIDS

Thomas Parran, Jr., M.D., Washington, D.C., Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, will be guest speaker at a public meeting arranged by the Michigan State Medical Society on the occasion of its Seventy-Second Annual Convention in Grand Rapids, September 27, 28, 29, 30. Dr. Parran will speak on "President's Night," Wednesday evening, September 29, at 8:00 p.m., in the main hall of the Civic Auditorium. His subject will be "The Medical Profession vs. Syphilis."

Michelson Memorial Church

A Community Church

Edgar Flory, Pastor.

Sunday, Sept. 12th

10 o'clock: Church School.

11 o'clock: Morning Worship Service.

Wednesday, Sept. 15th

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Nel Corwin at the Corwin cottage down river.

Tough Spot For Bank Robbers

The gangsters who were set to touch Grayling or Roscommon banks Tuesday dropped the plan like a hot potato when they found a reception committee awaiting them.

According to reports authorities had been notified that there would be an attempted bank robbery here that day. State police in civilian clothing were here to greet them. Armed men were stationed at strategic points about town. From windows in Shoppagons Inn, rooms above the Hanson Cafe and other places sharp eyed men peered out and watched for any stir that might indicate an attempt at robbery. Besides the strong burglary insurance and armed precautions within Grayling State Savings Bank, armed guards were stationed within the building.

At about 2 or 2:30 Tuesday afternoon an auto answering the description of the car that was reported to be used by the robbers stopped at the Alfred Hanson gas station. "Fill'er up," said the driver. With him in the front seat were two other men. The back seat of the car was empty and was covered by a blanket, and indicated that there was something beneath.

Theodore Leslie was the attendant. The car was a Chrysler of chocolate color. The driver told him to fill it with gas, check the oil and water. This was done and they drove away in a hurry. Their actions indicated that something was unusual, said Mr. Leslie, but at that time he knew nothing of the bank robbery plans. Later when he heard what was in the air he decided that those were the fellows the police were watching for.

Originally the gang consisted of seven men. Two of them were apprehended at Lansing and they revealed the plans of the gang to the officers. Paw Paw was to have been their next scene of activity. Sure enough the attempt was made at that city and two more of the gang were gathered in. Another place on the list of intended robberies was either Grayling or Roscommon, the informants were not certain which place.

The tip was sufficient to start the state and local officers on a plan of action. Apparently the three men in the chocolate colored Chrysler sedan were the remaining trio of the original gang of seven, and they probably sensed that fact that officers were awaiting them.

During the entire affair the officers handled the matter so quietly that but few of our own citizens had heard of it before the following day.

HAD BIG TIME AT OLD-TIMERS PICNIC

The Farmers and Oldtimers picnic that is held annually on Sunday before Labor Day at the Beaver Creek town hall has come and gone, and although there was not as large a crowd as has attended during other years, it was a good success. The weather turning so cool at the end of the week no doubt kept many away, however there was a jolly crowd numbering some 400 that enjoyed this annual affair.

During the forenoon as the old residents began arriving, there were cordial handshakes and hearty welcomes. Among those present were a large number of out of town guests.

There was a program of sports with three soft ball games during the day. The Moose won from a CCC team in the first game, then the Hardwoods took the Jackpines into camp and in the final game the Moose defeated the Hardwoods.

Dancing was indulged in all afternoon and even into the wee hours of the next morning, with the jolly crowd reluctant to go. Farmers are farmers and that means rising early and many of them reached home in time to do the milking and early morning chores with ne'er a wink of sleep. But there was consolation in the thought that the Oldtimers' picnic comes but once a year.

At the business meeting that was held Rollie Sewell of Flint, was elected president; Alton Brott of Frederic, vice president; Forrest Annis, secretary; Chris King, treasurer. Business committee, George Annis, Charles Corwin, Hugo Schrieber Jr., and Axel M. Peterson.

Following the meeting plaques were presented to residents who had lived in Crawford county 50 years or more. The plaques are miniature birch logs with the year they came to Grayling and the present date burned in them.

Garter Snake Beneficial

The garter snake is one of the most beneficial native snakes. It is perfectly harmless and preys largely on small rodents, insects and pool inhabitants.

It is viviparous, frequently giving birth to as many as 35 young. It seldom grows longer than 30 inches. It should never be killed for its economic importance is great.

Amount pledged \$

Signed

Address

Mail checks to Judge Chas. E. Moore, Secretary, Grayling, Mich.

RANDOM THOTS

Anyone seeing Nick at the fire Monday night never could forget him.

Coal business is showing a lot of activity lately.

Soon we won't be worrying much longer about rag weeds.

The Ladies Aid still have a lot of those new loose leaf cook books. Better get one.

Infantile paralysis in cities is keeping a lot of families in vacation land.

Summer was a lovely day.

Those who once thought that auto trailers were just a passing fad, were poor guessers.

Grocers once used to give the kids a bag of candy whenever their daddies paid their bills.

And clothing dealers always threw in a pair of suspenders.

We must be getting old to remember so far back.

A big national problem is where to park the car.

The only time some Grayling men enjoy being made a fool of is when some clever woman is doing it.

When a sloopy man starts to spruce up, there must be another woman somewhere.

When a fellow who has been in his community has learned to honor and respect falls down in his faithfulness to responsibility, he loses every prestige and respect he had gained. It goes in the twinkle of any eye.

Every nation wants some other nation to give Japan a licking.

Being a good fellow with money he owes to others gets under one's hide.

Streamlining tractors and speeding them up to 80 miles an hour might keep some boys on the farm.

GO! RESPONSE TO DRUM & BUGLE CORPS FUND

Excellent progress is being made toward securing funds to send our Drum and Bug

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE
O. P. Schumann, Owner and Publ.
Phones: Office 111; Res. 42
Entered as Second Class Matter
at the Postoffice, Grayling, Mich.
under the Act of Congress
of March 3, 1919.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
One Year \$1.75
Six Months \$1.00
Three Months \$0.45
Outside of Crawford County
and Roscommon per year \$2.00
(For strictly Paid-in-Advance
Subscriptions).

THURSDAY, SEPT. 9, 1937

AFTER LABOR DAY

With September 7th, the day after Labor Day, we are beginning a new season. That seems to be the general feeling among the people all over the United States, but to us of northern Michigan it holds a certain sadness, for that day marks the time when most of our summer residents start closing their homes here and depart for their homes for the winter, saying "goodbye" to their friends and "neighbors" looking upon it this year, as though we are going to miss the familiar summer faces, things do not have quite the gleaming look that they did a few years ago. Grayling is not just a summer town as it once was, generally believed, every season offers tourists and seekers of out door fun, good times and the best there is in sports.

There is not that attitude that for the next few months we will curl up and wait for spring to come. While we begin a new life, a good spirit is being shown. On Tuesday morning the children with their shining faces and books under their arms marched off to school to start a new year of education, making up an enrollment of 379 students with 548 in Grayling High School, 219 in the upper six grades and 299 in the lower grades, while the South Side School has an enrollment of 81 students. The report is that already everything is running very smoothly and a fine year is in view.

Soon spectators from near and far will be crowding our streets, arriving for game hunting in our woods. Following that our winter sports folk will be calling people to our door and well known with the program. Then, on Sept. 27th marks a new season, as was the last of April when school started. We have again a new school year and the return of summer and all its glory.

Grayling does more than it has in years and we have heard and seen that this is one of the most up and coming towns in the state which deserves many ambitions and efforts to set our citizens. By keeping an upward path it will mean good friends and a fine name.

BEAUTIFUL MICHIGAN

As we go through the northern part of the state we will show what a fine job the state is doing to develop the resort country of Michigan. However, the state must not be given all credit, since many of the counties are carrying on projects of their own. Most of the highways in the Michigan resort country must look particularly beautiful to people who drive here from the practically treeless plains of the mid west. The sight of forest lands extending to the west, of lakes and streams whose water is worlds away from those of their environment to those people comparable to that which the sight of a great mountain range or a magnificent canyon gives to those of us from the comparatively flat midwest.

This fact was never brought home to us more forcefully than last summer when, after hundreds of miles of driving through the sunbaked Dakotas we came up on a high ridge and there in the distance saw the beginning of the cool, lush-looking forests of Minnesota. No mountain range ever seemed more scenic.

Living as we do in such an environment, it is natural to take such scenery for granted, to make a common-place thing of it, to wonder why people will drive hundreds and hundreds of miles to see a forest or a lake—Hastings Banner.

HUNTING LICENSES AND GUN PERMITS EXPIRE SEPT. 30TH

All 1936-1937 licenses and gun permits will expire in Michigan, Thursday, Sept. 30, the department of conservation announced. Hunting licenses for the 1937-1938 seasons are now being distributed by the department throughout the state and will be on sale in advance of the fall hunting season. New gun permits may be issued by conservation officers to applicants who have purchased the new hunting license.

NAVY RECRUITING STATION TO OPEN IN TRAVERSE CITY

Word has been received from the Officer-in-Charge, Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit, Michigan, that a Navy Recruiting Sub-Station is to be opened in Traverse City. Opening on the morning of Wednesday, September 8, 1937, the office will remain open for three days. It is anticipated that the office will be opened for three days (Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday) every other week thereafter. The location is in the basement of the Post Office Building.

This office is being opened to save applicants the expense of going to Detroit from distant cities to make application for enlistment. Young men of good character will be given a physical and mental examination at Traverse City, and, if found to possess the qualifications required for enlistment, they will be placed on the waiting list for enlistment without the necessity of proceeding to Detroit for examination prior to the date they are called in for enlistment. Age requirements are 17 to 28.

The commissioning of three new aircraft carriers, eleven cruisers, and several destroyers, submarines, and other vessels, with crews totaling some twenty thousand men, within the next fifteen months, means that more men will be enlisted in the Navy this year than in any year since 1924, which was before selective recruiting went into effect.

Average pay for men in the Navy (including the pay of recruits just entering the Navy) is \$72.00 per month. About fifty percent of the enlisted men receive pay in the amount of \$72.00 to \$75.00 per month. This pay is in addition to board and lodgings and four years supply of clothing. Last year, more than thirty-two thousand men in the Navy received pay increases, amounting to \$18.00 per month per man. It is anticipated that nearly forty thousand men will receive pay increases during this year.

The United States Navy offers trade training in seventeen trades, including those of machinist, electrician, carpenter, engineer, and other trades useful in civilian life as well as in the Navy. Besides the trades mentioned, the Navy offers educational training in thirty-four other ratings, including aviation and diesel engines. Thousands of Navy men attend the trade and training schools each year at Norfolk, Virginia, San Diego, California,

New London, Connecticut, and Washington, D. C. These schools include pharmacy and music.

The Navy offers more to young men qualified for enlistment than ever before. Young men between the ages of 17 and 28 years, who believe they possess the qualifications for enlistment, should make application without delay.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT

Grayling, Michigan
September 8, 1937
to the President of the
United States, Washington, D. C.

Madam: It is with a sense of pride and satisfaction that we, the citizens of Michigan, are able to assure you that our state is one of the most progressive and forward-looking states in the nation. We are deeply grateful for the leadership you have given to our state in the past, and we are confident that you will continue to do so in the future.

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300 Editors Receive This Feature



This impressive scenic view was taken on Grand Lake, one of East Michigan's largest inland lakes.

This photograph and story in next form was furnished by the E. M. T. A. to 300 editors making a recent tour of Michigan for use in their papers throughout the United States.)

Whether the vacationist seeks relaxation or activity, Michigan, with its great range of appeal is a true Summer Wonderland for everyone.

West Michigan features many "finished" resorts and hotels that satisfy the most fastidious, while the upper peninsula's principal appeal is to the vacationist who wishes to spend his time in the unspoiled out-of-doors.

Although East Michigan has several excellent hotels and resorts that offer elaborate facilities and miles of rugged pine country for those who wish to relax close to nature, its principal appeal is to the family of moderate means. Its world of accommodations feature substantiality rather than luxury.

Mother Nature lavished her gifts upon East Michigan. She gave it hundreds of miles of shore-line on Lake Huron, Lake St. Clair, and Lake Erie. As though that would not have been enough, she surrounded it with a large share of Michigan's 5,000 inland lakes.

Yes, Mother Nature provided East Michigan with an ideal playground for the fisherman, camper, boating enthusiast, and water sports devotee. All of East Michigan's activities are enhanced by cool lake waters, sandy beaches and pine-scented air.

Such game fish as bass, pike, bluegills and perch attract veterans and inexperienced fishermen. East Michigan's world-famous Au Sable and many other fine trout streams appeal to the angler.

East Michigan's state parks, which vary in size from 13 acres to 16,000 acres, offer free camp sites for the camper and trailerite. One-half of the state parks are already providing electricity for the house trailer at a low cost.

Fetching Frock



Dull black acetate jersey makes this attractive frock with the shirred bosom effect set off with a rhinestone ornament. The neckline is adjustable and can be worn high or in a deep V. The off-the-face hat with the ruffled flange in the back is of black felt.

FIRST AID
TO THE
AILING HOUSE

By Roger B. Whitman

MAPLE FINISHES.

MAPLE furniture being so popular, it is natural enough to have many inquiries on the refinishing, not only of old pieces of maple, but for maple finishes to apply to furniture made of other kinds of wood. There is a good deal of surprise when would-be purchasers are told to paint stores that there is no maple stain. The natural color of maple being white, no stain is possible. But maple furniture is never finished in its natural color. There is always a tint. This may vary from a pale yellow to a deep brown; sometimes brown with a reddish cast.

These tones are obtained by various methods. One that is most usual consists of no more than two or three coats of orange shellac. This shellac should not be used as it comes in the can, for it is somewhat too thick; it should be thinned with good denatured alcohol in equal parts: that is, a pint of alcohol to the pint of shellac. Darker tones can be had with oil stain. Light oak stain is usual, but others give good effects; dark oil stain, or light oak stain mixed with more or less walnut stain, and possibly with a few drops of mahogany stain.

The depth of tone given by an oil stain depends on the way it is applied. The stain is put on liberally with a brush, and then wiped off with clean cloths; the longer it is allowed to soak in before wiping, the deeper the tone will be. The practical method is to wipe in less than a minute. This will give a light tone, which can be deepened by further applications with quick wiping. The tone can thus be gradually deepened until it reaches the desired shade. The stain should be allowed to dry before finishing with shellac, varnish or wax.

Maple has a very close and fine grain, and except for the birdseye variety, no definite pattern. For this reason an imitation of maple cannot be obtained with a natural finish on oak or other wood, with an open and distinct grain. For these woods a match can be made only in color and with a finish that hides the grain. One excellent finish that I have seen began with two coats of yellowish tan paint, which were allowed to dry hard. A liberal coat of walnut stain was then applied, and also allowed to dry. The piece was then rubbed down with fine steel wool, which removed some of the stain, and seemed to blend the remainder into the paint. The result was very satisfactory.

SKIDDING RUG.

Question—How can small rugs be prevented from sliding on a waxed floor?

Answer—At a department store you can get thin sheets of a rubbery material that is intended to keep rugs from skidding. While it is not sticky, it has a good grip both on the rug and on the floor. You can also get a thick liquid to be painted on the back of a rug, which when dry, has a similar effect.

By Roger B. Whitman
WNU Service.



"Times are good when a bride can expect more for her honeymoon," says Reno Ritsi, "than a ride to work the next morning on the bus."

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"NORWAY PINE" IS NOW
"RED PINE"

The name, "Norway Pine" bids fair to disappear from the National forests. The name "red pine" has been accepted by federal foresters for this queen of trees which is second in value only to the great white pine, in the Lake States.

The tree is believed by many persons to be the most beautiful in the forest, and together with the white pine formed the backbone of the Lake States logging industry. Although commonly known throughout this section of the country as Norway pine, described by the botanist Solander, the name "red pine" has been honored by the long and extensive usage of lumbermen throughout the East and is highly appropriate. The bark and wood are reddish, the winter buds red-brown, the staminate flowers scarlet or reddish purple and the scales of the pistillate flowers scarlet.

The authority for red pine, *Pinus resinosa*, is given to Aiton who originally described the species in 1789. The U. S. Forest Service is accepting the name red pine as official for this tree, famous in logging history, to standardize usage.

MANNERS OF
THE MOMENTBy JEAN
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PURISTS are all very well in an English class. But when they come to tea parties, we usually wish we hadn't. It's not much fun having your pronunciation corrected during a clever conversation. Some of these little prigs have a way of butting right into the middle of a sentence and saying, "Put, tut, Don't you know that's the wrong way to pronounce 'sacrilegious'?" No doubt we should be grateful to them for pointing out to us the reddish cast.

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By Roger B. Whitman
WNU Service.

Persian Coin Daric
The Persian coin Daric, named after Daric, contained about 120 grains of gold.

First Lighthouses
Beacon fires maintained by Lushite and Cusite priests in Lower Egypt are believed to have been the first lighthouses.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 3rd day of September A. D. 1937.

Present, Hon. Charles E. Moore
Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ira Leonard, deceased.

George H. Leonard having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Len Isenhauer, or to some other suitable person.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 30th day of August A. D. 1937, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the city of Grayling in said county, on or before the 10th day of January A. D. 1938, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 10th day of January A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 30, A. D. 1937.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of John Surday, deceased.

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Early in September, Oscar G. Obernder, Commissioner of the Michigan State Police, and other state police officials, will meet with Department of State executives headed by Leon D. Case, Secretary of State, to make preliminary plans for revision of practices pertaining to examinations and licensing of automobile drivers.

The "executive" committees of the state associations of Police Chiefs, Sheriffs and Prosecuting Attorneys will later be invited to meet, so that uniform practices may more quickly be put into practical operation throughout the state when they are perfected.

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Oil Exposition Shows Big Gain

NEW ATTENDANCE FIGURE SET; EXHIBITORS CONTRACT FOR 1938 SPACE

Mt. Pleasant—That the fourth annual Oil and Gas Exposition to be staged here during 1938 will eclipse all previous shows, is now practically assured as final tabulations for this year's event made known a greater success than even the most optimistic had foreseen.

According to an announcement by H. B. Lidstone, Executive Secretary of this year's exposition, every possible step is now being taken to prepare for a still greater show next year.

Establishing a new all-time record of admission with more than 60,000 persons passing the turnstiles, exhibitors reporting a wealth of orders and highly pleased with the enthusiasm shown throughout the entire week of activity, Michigan's petroleum show now rates as one of the great industrial exhibitions. It is the only event of its kind east of the Mississippi river and has achieved its high ranking within three short years after its birth.

Today Michigan has risen to great heights in the petroleum world. The state now rates ninth in the nation in the recovery of crude oil from which is derived the fuel that propels our millions of motor vehicles.

The dozens or more oil discoveries in the past year have established a boom drilling play in the state that is only approached by one other state now in the industry, Illinois. Prospecting and exploratory measures being made today to open new fields, bid highly toward making Michigan in the future one of the nation's outstanding petroleum areas.

Not only in the field of production and marketing does Michigan rate highly, but now also in the refining and transportation. It is around these latter two phases that parts of next year's show will be built, as recommedatory plans for the 1938 exposition are approved.

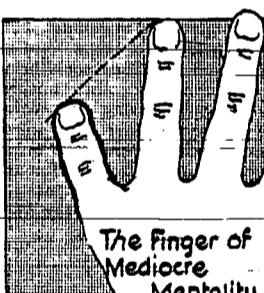
Many other important changes are being considered, one of which is the possibility of a free gate. This in itself should insure 100,000 attendance, officials say. Committee reports call for several more permanent buildings and display structures for next year's show. Inquiries from exhibitors at this year's exposition and general national interest in the industry lead officials to forecast a growth manifested in next year's exposition far greater than evidenced in any of the previous years.

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THE LANGUAGE OF YOUR HAND

By Leicester K. Davis

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Easing the Burden of Bureaucracy

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN

National Chairman
Sentinels of the Republic

As every farmer, or business-man, or housewife knows, duplication of effort is one of the most deadly foes of efficiency and economy.

This is true in government, as well as on the farm, at the office or in the kitchen.

That probably explains why the nation has greeted with approval a recent promise from Washington to reorganize and curtail the confused mass of federal bureaus, boards or commissions which now sprawl over both the geographic and economic maps of America.

Expansion of the many government-supported agencies which increasingly interfere with the average processes of the mind cannot effectively function.

Whenever analyzing the fingers for preliminary determination of fundamental mental qualities, always bear in mind that the fourth finger invariably indicates the amount and kind of force that lies behind them, for this factor has a vitally important bearing upon the correctness of your deductions.

Finger of Mediocre Mentality.

You will never have the slightest difficulty in recognizing this type, for it cannot possibly be confused with other types. You will be immediately impressed by its short ungraspable structure.

The fourth finger thus classified is thick and usually overfleshed, particularly on its under side. The knuckles are smooth and often deeply creased by reason of their excess flesh. With fingers pressed closely together, the tip falls even with or even below the ball joint of the third finger. With hand extended wide, the finger leans far away from the third finger. The nail is short and dish-shaped, and is usually deeply imbedded in the surrounding flesh. Under backward pressure, there may be a surprisingly degree of flexibility or the reverse. In the first instance, a stubbornly mediocre mentality is indicated; in the second, vacillation as well as mediocrity.

They hope so for two reasons: first, because the heavy costs of Bureaucracy—however disguised—come eventually out of the workers' pockets; and, second, because Bureaucracy itself—however praised by holders of the political jobs it perpetuates—still stands as a frowning barrier across the road to recovery which all America is now straining to travel.

The American people didn't need a horde of bureaucratic jobholders to help them conquer a continent. And they neither need nor seek the costly interference of so great a number in solving their problems.

Health & Hygiene

PREPARING FOR SCHOOL

If you are sending a child to school this fall and you expect him to benefit from the effort, be sure that his physical condition is sound and that no handicaps exist to prevent mental development. During the last few years stress has been placed on the intimate relationship between the body and mind. We have learned that children may be relatively dull because the tools with which they work—the eyes and ears—are imperfect. These, as well as other physical defects, may form the basis of poor grades.

In this respect it might be well to ask yourself the following questions:

Can the child hear well? Runny ears and enlarged tonsils may be responsible for dullness in a child.

Is his vision correct? A poor report from school in previous years should lead to a test for visual acuity, because eyestrain discourages study.

Is he well-nourished? Remember that several million school children are suffering from underweight, and that progress along this line cannot be made without help from home.

Is the skin clear? An eruption never is normal and skin diseases often reflect the general health.

Are the teeth in good condition? There is statistical evidence to show that bad teeth make for poor scholarship. Even the temporary teeth should be healthy.

Is the breathing normal? Except when a child has a cold, he should breathe through the nose. Unless he does, you may soon have a dull child.

Does he droop? Look at his shoulders. Does the head protrude and the abdomen appear prominent? Teach him to take pride in his chest expansion. The chest, abdomen, back and feet should be normal in appearance. If any deformities are present the child should be examined at once.

Parents can become familiar with the appearance of the child's throat and if it does not seem normal, let the family physician inspect it. Swollen glands in the neck easily are seen or felt, and not infrequently marked enlargement of these glands indicates a tuberculous infection.

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, SEPT. 9, 1937

Rebuilt National Cash Registers at moderate prices. Easy terms, if desired. We trade. Crawford Avalanche.

Mrs. Charles Tinker submitted to an operation for the removal of her appendix Wednesday morning at Mercy Hospital.

The Hospital Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. H. A. Bauman at Lake Margrethe Friday afternoon, September 10th. Pot Luck luncheon, 1:00 o'clock. Members please be present.

Misses Agnes and Ann Hansen, who are employed in Detroit, and John Morrison of Bay City were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson over the week end.

Middleton's Traveling Radio Shop at City Park for a day or two only. Your last chance this year to have your radio made ready for winter. Call 111, the Avalanche office, or bring radio to trailer.

A bit of interesting news is the birth of a daughter, Mary Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Nadreau of Pinconning on August 29. Mother and baby are getting along nicely at Mercy Hospital, Bay City.

Mrs. Willard Cornell is for the next school year to be instructor of Commercial subjects in the Roscommon schools, while Mrs. Frank Bearch will handle the music department in the same schools.

Mrs. Leo Jorgenson enjoyed having several lady friends drop in at her home Tuesday evening to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. The guests left several nice gifts and a pot luck lunch was enjoyed.

Friends of Mrs. Everett Bretherow, who will be remembered as Flossie Maxson, will be sorry to learn of that lady's death in Detroit last week, following an appendix operation. Mrs. Bretherow made her home in Lewiston and Grayling when a child and was the sister of Mrs. Bert Markby and Mrs. John LaMotte.

Fire that started from a kerosene stove caused damage to the extent of \$750.00 to the home and contents of Mrs. Joseph Morency Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The wallpaper at the rear of where the stove stood in the kitchen of the home caught fire. Before it was discovered it had gained much headway, however the fire department did a good job at extinguishing the flames. Much of the furnishings were removed to safety.

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According to the reports that the local telephone exchange is to be rebuilt soon, this is a good time to start a movement to remove all electric poles off U. S. 27 between the bridge and hospital. Here's a good job for our Chamber of Commerce.

Next Sunday morning at the morning worship at Michelson Memorial church, Rev. Edgar Flory will use for his theme "Why I go to Church", endeavoring to reply to the article that appeared in a popular magazine recently, entitled "Why I Don't go to Church." The worship hour is 11:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt were happy over the week end for a visit from their son Harold and wife of Milwaukee, also Howard and wife and Ray Warner of Detroit. Harold was accompanied by his wonderfully trained "Seeing Eye" dog "Bwano", which he recently purchased at Morristown, N. J. The dog, a German Shepherd, is faithfully trained to be at his master's side day and night.

Michigan State Highway Department has opened a Project office in the rooms over the Kraus 5c to \$1.00 Store, that is being occupied by Mr. C. Moore. Mr. Moore is a construction engineer in charge of the oil aggregate project on M-76 between Grayling and Kalkaska and also of the contract of Highway improving between Prudenville and Gaylord. This office will be maintained in Grayling until the work is completed, which will be about December 31st.

Mrs. Emil Kraus returned Friday accompanied by Mr. Kraus from a business trip to Toledo and Detroit purchasing goods for the Grayling 5c to \$1.00 Store. Mr. H. S. Hockman, division engineer for the Michigan Public Service Co., is in the city to help work out a plan for the improvement of the local system.

We are glad to receive news items for publication, however we must insist that only hot news can be accepted on publication day—Thursday. Articles for publication should be turned in by Tuesdays. May we please have your cooperation in this, in order that we may go to press earlier.

There's just no way to stop "Hawk" Peterson, and besides nobody wants to. We've no idea of how much money he has been spending this year for new laundry machinery but it must be a plenty. Now they are just about thru with installing a new machine which must touch the pocket-book for more than \$3,000. But we've got to hand it to him and Mrs. Peterson for being progressive and building up a fine laundry. "Press of business," says Hawk makes us increase our production quantity. A new steam boiler with automatic stoker and a lot of other new machinery was put in last spring. That certainly is a busy place and business keeps on getting bigger each year.

The Motorcycle cavalcade sponsored by the Lansing State Journal began their 15th annual Jack Pine Run last Sunday, leaving Lansing at 6:00 in the morning with 88 motorcycles and men. The trip for these men is laid out two weeks in advance, going through the woods over fire trails and the roughest places possible to get through. At about 4:30 the men began to arrive in Grayling and it was here they made their headquarters for the night, at Camp AuSable CCC 681. Through the trip these men are expected to not exceed a certain speed, arriving at certain stations at a specified time, and the winner is judged by the one who can go the furthest distance in the shortest amount of time without going beyond that amount of speed specified, regardless of the conditions of the trails.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. James Carriéve of Detroit visited at the John Charlefour home over Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and daughter Leona enjoyed a pleasure trip to Mackinaw Sunday.

Miss Elaine Reagan of Detroit and Mr. Max Reynolds of Ann Arbor were week end guests at the Frank Bond home.

Misses Jayne Keyport and Georgianna Olson left Wednesday morning for Lansing and Detroit to spend a few days.

Our big sale will continue until everything is sold as we are positively going out of business—Cooley's Gift Shop.

Miss Lillian Jordan spent Monday in Maple Forest visiting her sister Mrs. Chester Lozon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eseman of Mt. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sewell of Flint were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Sampsel returned to Inkster Tuesday afternoon. Visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Montour, for several days.

Miss Dorothy Roberts who has been employed at the Schjotz Grocery during the summer, has returned to her position in the office of Grayling High School.

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Mr. Harry Wright and daughter Mary Jane, drove up from Lansing Saturday to accompany Mrs. Wright home. Mrs. Wright has been caring for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck, here for the past six weeks.

Miss Elizabeth Matson left Monday to return to her position as physical education director in Trenton schools. She accompanied on return James Knight of Trenton, who had been her house guest over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Rasmussen and Mrs. Walter Hanson enjoyed a trip the last of the week to Cadillac, Manistee and Traverse City. Axel Jorgenson of Detroit who was visiting the Rasmussens, accompanied Frank Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck expect to leave next Sunday for Lansing to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Wright and family. While there Mr. and Mrs. Peck may be reached at 319 N. Capitol Avenue: c/o Harry Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder of Saginaw are spending two weeks with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hanson at their Lake Margrethe summer home. Over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilcox of Saginaw were guests at the Hanson home.

Frey Kayser and Leo Murphy of Detroit who had been vacationing here for two weeks, making their headquarters at the Holger Schmidt home, were joined by Bernard Swakin, John Balun, Joseph Hafeli, and Ray Kuijken from Detroit for over the Labor day week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jorgenson and son Ernest Elden, accompanied by Miss Marian Laurin, spent the week end at the home of the former's mother Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson. Little Betty Lou Jorgenson, who had been visiting her grandmother for several weeks, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Benji Jerome and son Arnold of Pontiac, are spending this week at their summer home on Lake Margrethe. Over the week end and Labor Day their daughter Miss Betty, of Flint, their son Benji Jr., of Pontiac, also Miss Virginia Spence of Pontiac and Donald K. Ballman of Midland, were guests.

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The oldest descendant present was Mrs. Frank Peck (Sarah O. Sewell) of Grayling; a daughter and the only one left of the Sewell triplets.

Around thirty relatives gathered for the picnic dinner, among whom were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck of Grayling; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanfield, Miss Ethel Frey, and Mr. Sam Davis, all of Munith; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sewell of Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, Miss Mary Jane Wright of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sewell and children, Mr. Fenton Wilman, Mr. Dennis Mall, all of Detroit; Mrs. Lucinda Pember and daughter, of Flint; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Escampe of Mt. Morris.

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The executive committees of the state associations of Police Chiefs, Sheriffs and Prosecuting Attorneys will later be invited to attend conferences so that uniform practices may more quickly be put into practical operation throughout the state when they are perfected.

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A bit of interesting news is the birth of a daughter, Mary Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Nadreau of Pinconning on August 29. Mother and baby are getting along nicely at Mercy Hospital, Bay City.

Mrs. Willard Cornell is for the next school year to be instructor of Commercial subjects in the Roscommon schools, while Mrs. Frank Bearsch will handle the music department in the same schools.

Mrs. Leo Jorgenson enjoyed having several lady friends drop in at her home Tuesday evening to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. The guests left several nice gifts and a pot luck lunch was enjoyed.

Friends of Mrs. Everett Bretherow, who will be remembered as Flossie Maxson, will be sorry to learn of that lady's death in Detroit last week, following an appendix operation. Mrs. Bretherow made her home in Lewiston and Grayling when a child and was the sister of Mrs. Bert Markby and Mrs. John LaMotte.

Fire that started from a kerosene stove caused damage to the extent of \$750.00 to the home and contents of Mrs. Joseph Morency Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The wallpaper at the rear of where the stove stood, in the kitchen of the home caught fire. Before it was discovered it had gained much headway, however the fire department did a good job at extinguishing the flames. Much of the furnishings were removed to safety.

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Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt were happy over the week end for a visit from their son Harold and wife of Milwaukee, also Howard and wife and Ray Warner of Detroit. Harold was accompanied by his wonderfully trained "Seeing Eye" dog "Bwano", which he recently purchased at Morristown, N. J. The dog, a German Shepherd, is perfectly trained to be at his master's side day and night.

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The Motoscycle cavalcade sponsored by the Lansing State Journal began their 15th annual Jack Pine Run last Sunday, leaving Lansing at 6:00 in the morning with 88 motorcycles and men. The trip for these men is laid out two weeks in advance, going through the woods over fire trails and the roughest places possible to get through. At about 4:30 the men began to arrive in Grayling and it was here they made their headquarters for the night, at Camp AuSable CCC 681.

Throughout the trip these men are expected to not exceed a certain speed, arriving at certain stations at a specified time, and the winner is judged by the one who can go the furthest distance in the shortest amount of time without going beyond that amount of speed specified, regardless of the conditions of the trails.

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Our big sale will continue until everything is sold as we are positively going out of business.—Cooley's Gift Shop.

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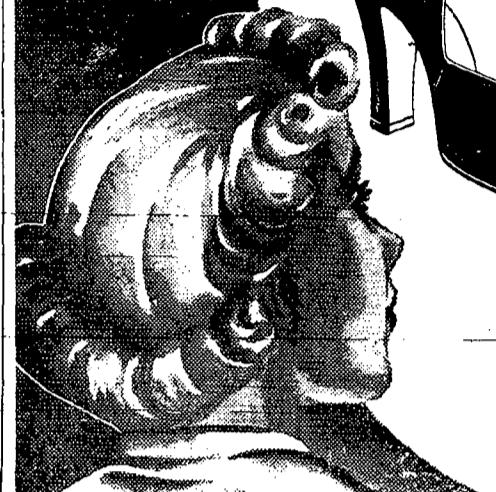
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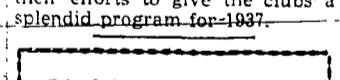
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City Council Proceedings

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 2nd day of August A. D. 1937, Grayling, Mich.	
Meeting called to order by Mayor George Burke.	
Councilmen present: Milnes, Burke, Jenson, Olsen. Absent: Roberts.	
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.	
Moved by Milnes, supported by Burke that Wm. H. Brooks, C.P. A. of Detroit be engaged to audit the City books of Grayling for the fiscal year 1936-37, ending June 30, 1937.	
Yea: Milnes, Burke, Jenson, Olsen. Nays: none. Absent: Roberts.	
Moved by Milnes, supported by Jenson that a committee of Mayor George Burke, City Manager George Granger and councilman Chris Olsen be appointed to contact Seiter Brothers, Contractors on Frank Sales building, to adjust the bill for delay on the building. Committee to have full authority to authorize payment of the bill.	
Yea: Milnes, Burke, Jenson, Roberts. Nay: None. Absent: Green, A. B.	
Moved and supported that meeting adjourn. Motion carried.	
George A. Granger, City Clerk	

Frederic Notes

This week the work of completing the 250,000 birch souvenirs has been finished at the Ausable Souvenir Works, and the work on white cedar decoy ducks has begun. These decoys are artistically painted and are sold all over the whole country, while the souvenirs have their sale restricted to the white birch regions, Minnesota to Maine. As high as eighteen persons have been employed at one time.	
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Moshier, Chas.	12.00
Neffi Bottling Co.	24.00
Neiderer, Emil	12.00
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Nelson, Carl	3.00
Nelson, Tony	6.00
Olson, E. J.	12.00
Olson, George	3.00
Olson, Mrs. Nels	6.00
Parsons & Wanckey	12.00
Peterson, Axel	6.00
Peterson, Clyde	12.00
Peterson, Hans L.	6.00
Petersen, Otto	3.00
Redhead, Jack	3.00
Reynolds, Howard	3.00
Roberts, Albert	6.00
Rasmussen, Sam	6.00
Russell, Tim	6.00
Souders, Harry	3.00
Schaeble, George	3.00
Schoonover, Jess	12.00
Schjotz, Nick	12.00
Schram, Leo	3.00
Smith, H. B. Smith, Jr. II	6.00
Smith, Joseph	6.00
Sorenson, Carl	6.00
State Highway Employees	each
Taylor, Floyd	3.00
Trudeau, Tony	6.00
Wells, Tom	12.00
Harry Sorenson	3.00
Herliu Sorenson	12.00
George Schroeder	3.00
Olga Nelson	3.00
Margaret Nelson	3.00
Carl Sherman	3.00
Eugene Papendick	3.00
Jim McNeven	3.00
Betty Mae Beauty Shoppe	6.00
Marius Hanson	3.00
Employees of A. & P.	each
Plaza Grill	24.00
Employees at Connins' Grocery	each
George Burrows	6.00
Ronnow Hanson	6.00
Ben Franklin Store	12.00
Jerome Kesseler	3.00
Grayling Restaurant	24.00
Maureen Dress Shoppe	6.00
Harold Cliff	3.00
Sorenson's Barbers	each
Donald Wolf	3.00
Roy Trudgeon	3.00
Flowers, Stanley	3.00
Fisher Hotel employees	each
Young, Don	3.00
Cassidy, Joe	3.00
Tatto, Lottie	6.00
Carlson, Ed.	3.00
Jenson, Carl	6.00
Ahman, Frank	3.00
Reynolds, Gas	12.00
Alfred Hanson Employees	each
Hendrickson Tailor Shop	3.00
Cline, Gail	3.00
Gothro, Herb	6.00
Grayling Fruit & Produce	8.00
High Speed Gas	12.00
Cooley, Mrs. B. A.	8.00
Miller Rooming House	6.00
Nelson Gas Station	6.00
Johnson Rooming House	8.00
Darveau Gas Station	12.00

Maple Forest

Lawrence Smith of Flint visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith over the holidays.
Clayton and Bob Smith of Flint spent the week end at the Arthur Howse home.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howse and daughter Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith and daughter Shirley, of Flint, returned from a week's vacation trip to the Upper Peninsula, and several places of interest in Canada, last week.
Roy Ervin and family of Detroit spent the week end at the Stanton Hummel home.
Mrs. John Wilcox has returned home after spending several weeks in Flint.

Handbook Gambling

The attempted murder of Harry Millman, former Purple gang member in Detroit and handbook operator, served to focus the spotlight again on the gambling situation in Wayne and Macomb counties. And just at a time when the legislature's investigating committee had hinted there was practically no gambling in existence.

Raymond W. Starr, attorney general, lost no time in announcing his intention to clamp down on gambling in both counties.

Sharing attention now in the popular crusading against the big bad gamblers is a senatorial committee headed by Senator Diggs, colored.

Thus the "heat" is on. The gaming room at the Grand Hotel Mackinac Island, is even closed, and this spot catered exclusively to visiting tourists. And all this follows on the heels of a legislature that came within an eye-brow's lash of legalizing dog racing in Michigan. Keep your eye close on developments; they may surprise you.

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Quiet Evening Hour For School Children

PERIOD OF COMPLETE QUIET AFTER DINNER BENEFITS ENTIRE FAMILY

"One hour of complete quiet in the home after supper will accomplish as much towards helping a child to master his school-work as almost anything the family can do," declared Dr. Robert A. Fraser, Chief Medical Director of the New York Life Insurance Company, in commenting on ways in which parents can assist their children at the beginning of a new school year.

"It is unreasonable," said Dr. Fraser, "to expect that a child can concentrate on his lessons in the midst of the ordinary distractions common to most homes. Not only are school grades likely to suffer, but the child's nervous and physical condition can be affected. Whether we realize it or not, the radio, laughter, conversation, singing, any and all of these constitute disturbances that are almost insurmountable for the average child when he has school work to do."

Fathers and mothers should cooperate with the child, Dr. Fraser feels, and see to it that a quiet hour is strictly and regularly enforced. Let it begin about a half an hour after the evening meal, after the dishes and other house hold tasks are out of the way, and then for the space of one hour the radio should be quiet, there should be no conversation between members of the family, no singing or piano playing, no noise of any kind that the family can avoid. Under such conditions the child will be able to concentrate on his schoolwork and get the greatest benefit from the time spent on his books.

"Strangely enough," Dr. Fraser added, "in families where the quiet hour is put into effect, the adults are usually the ones who derive the most actual satisfaction from it. Mother and father discover that during that period they relax physically and mentally, and they enjoy the opportunity for undisturbed reading and rest."

A child should study in a room by himself, when possible, and Dr. Fraser recommends giving the child a desk of his own, where he can keep his belongings with the understanding that no one will molest them. The desk need not be an expensive affair. Even a couple of packing cases, with simple alterations and a little paint, can be made to serve. Equip the desk with a good light and a suitable chair, and have the child use it for all his studying and homework.

Don't Try To Be A Teacher
"Most parents," says Dr. Fraser, "make a mistake in offering too much help with the child's homework. Don't try to be a teacher. The chances are you will be doing more harm than good. Methods of teaching have changed markedly in the past twenty years, in both elementary and high schools; and in all likelihood the parent will not understand what system is being used with his child and will attempt to explain the subject as it was taught to himself.

The result is inevitable. Either the child is bewildered and unable to understand, or there is a clash of wits between parent and child over which method to use. Either way, the outcome is detrimental."

The wise parent, according to Dr. Fraser, gives a minimum of actual help, but backs up the classroom teacher and lends her all the moral support possible. A visit to the school will frequently result in parents having a much better understanding of what is being attempted, and they can find out how they can be of greatest help both to the teacher and the child.

Parents should have their children examined by a physician either before school starts or as soon thereafter as possible. Diphtheria inoculation, which usually is not compulsory, is strongly advised for children starting school. Eyesight, hearing and teeth should be carefully checked by doctor and dentist.

Frequently parents will note telltale signs indicative of defective hearing and eyesight, and in such cases a doctor should be consulted at once. If the child squints when reading, holds the book markedly close to his eyes or complains of headaches, there is a strong possibility of impaired vision. If the child seems inattentive and indifferent and must have remarks repeated before replying, his hearing should be tested.

Above all, see to it that school children get plenty of sleep. Not less than ten or eleven hours for the youngsters; not less than nine hours for the boys and girls in middle and later "teens." Remember the old saying, that "every hour of sleep before midnight is worth two after twelve."

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Street. Fitzgerald has been corresponding with friends throughout the state.

"Take Off a Hide"

Other possibilities include O. L. Smith, Detroit attorney, and former Groesbeck lieutenant; Hal H. Smith, Detroit attorney (both of these, like Toy, are being boosted to capture Wayne County's vote, 43 per cent of the state's total); Melville McPherson of Lowell, a rural leader; Howard Lawrence of Grand Rapids, secretary to former Gov. Fred W. Green and former state treasurer; and Mayor Daniel A. Knaggs of Monroe whose Coolidge-like handling of the steel strike there skyrocketed him into prominence.

In the words of James F. Thompson, chairman of the republican state central committee, Michigan Republicans want candidates "who can go out and take off a hide."

Whether or not our winter weather is cold, we're going to have a hot time in Michigan, politically. That much is apparent if nothing else is certain at present.

The Detroit Times, constant champion of the Governor since his mayoralty days, recently blasted at Murray D. Van Wagoner as the "state democratic czar" because of his campaign fund of \$51,617. The accounting was made openly and candidly in a report filed in the Ingham county circuit court. It was shown that Van Wagoner turned \$17,494.10 over to other democratic candidates.

In the background, but still a vital and powerful factor, is former Gov. Frank D. Fitzgerald of Grand Ledge, constitutional conservative, balancer of the budget, and popular on Main

Party leaders insist that Murphy's popularity is waning rapidly due to what they consider a vacillating attitude and political opportunism.

Harry S. Toy, former attorney general, and associate justice of the Supreme Court and former Wayne county prosecutor, is viewed by certain republicans as filling a 1938 "requirement" that the republican nominee, if he is to defeat Murphy, should come from Wayne county. In an address near Kalamazoo, Toy charged Murphy with playing into the hands of Communists by welcoming C.I.O. workers to the capitol lawn on the occasion of Lansing's "labor holiday."

Should Toy be the 1938 nominee, voters may expect to hear more of the following indictment which he recently made against Murphy: "On that afternoon (Lansing's holiday) the mobsters who stood before Murphy were red with violence committed against your constitutional government. They were red with anarchy. But your government condoned their acts as the playful pranks of children!"

Huge Apple Surplus
Michigan's apple crop is a bumper one.

Seizing upon this opportunity to create additional good will and to demonstrate how a state-wide marketing system can benefit both growers and consumers, Michigan chain food stores are going to take over the surplus apple crop in Michigan.

Consumers will soon become "apple conscious." "